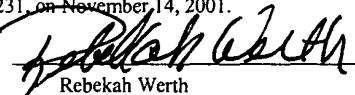


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- Appeal Fee not Required.
- Attached is the Appeal fee of \$.
- Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$ 320.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952, referencing docket number 399632001421.

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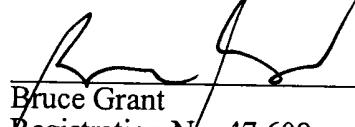
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